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VISIT OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM (02.00)

REF: MOSCOW 12932

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO KAZAKOV FROM SHOSTAL:

JUNE 9, 1978 02.00

DR. YURIY YE. KAZAKOV
USSR STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
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MOSCOW D-376, USSR

DEAR YURIY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ABOUT MRS. BLUM'S VISIT. MRS. BLUM
HAS REVIEWED THE PROGRAM WHICH YOU PROPOSED AND IS VERY
PLEASED WITH IT. AS REGARDS ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, WE

WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE VISIT TAKE PLACE ON A
"RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS.

AS MR. COSTLE HAD WRITTEN IN HIS MAY 21 LETTER TO ACADEMICIAN
IZRAEL, THE US DELEGATION PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON
JULY 8 AT 1530 ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 66. THE DELEGATION
WILL BE MADE UP OF MRS. BLUM, MYSELF, AND ALICE POPKIN.
MRS. BLUM AND MRS. POPKIN PLAN TO DEPART LENINGRAD FOR
WARSAW JULY 15 AT 0830 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT 603. I WILL LEAVE
THE SOVIET UNION SEPARATELY AND WILL INFORM YOU OF MY DEPAR-
TURE FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO
KNOW AT AN EARLY DATE WHERE WE WILL BE STAYING IN MOSCOW.

WE ARE GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR VISIT AND BELIEVE IT
WILL ACCOMPLISH USEFUL WORK.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

PIERRE SHOSTAL

2. FOR EMBASSY. MRS. BLUM IS GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S OFFER
TO HOST RECEPTION EVENING OF JULY 11. WE NOTE THAT SCHEDULE
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PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE LISTS CULTURAL PROGRAM THAT EVENING
AND WE ASSUME THERE IS NO CONFLICT. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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